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TAGS: ELAB, ICFTU, ILO, AIFLD, SM, AR, NL
SUBJECT: ICFTU/ORIT VISIT TO ARGENTINA: ARGENTINE SEAT
ON THE ILO GOVERNING BODY

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3072

1. AIFLD REGIONAL ADVISOR ETCHEVERRY, WHO ARRIVED
IN BUENOS AIRES THIS WEEK, ASSURES US THAT OUR
INTERPRETATION REGARDING THE ICFTU'S STRATEGY
FOR ILO GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS, BASED ON
REMARKS IMPARTED TO US BY ICFTU REPRESENTATIVE
ENZO FRISO, IS CORRECT IN ONE DETAIL. ETCHEVERRY
BELIEVES THAT ICFTU'S PLAN IS TO PROMOTE
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VENEZUELAN GONZALES NAVARRO FOR THE "LATIN AMERICAN"
CHAIRS ON THE WORKER DELEGATION ON THE FIRST LIST WITH
AN ARGENTINE ON THE SECOND LIST, I.E., AS "SUPLENTE".
THE ARGENTINE CANDIDATE WOULD BE ONE YET TO BE WORKED
OUT WITH THE "COMMITTEE OF 5" AND "THE 25." THE IDEA,
ACCORDING TO ETCHEVERRY, IS THAT GONZALES NAVARRO,
ONCE ELECTED, WOULD ALLOW HIS ARGENTINE "SUPLENTE" TO

TAKE HIS PLACE ON THE WORKER DELEGATION IN PRACTICE
AND TOPLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE.

2. ETCHEVERRY HAD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH FRISO AND
ORIT SECRETARY GENERAL DEL PINO DURING THEIR RECENT
VISITS TO ARGENTINA AND MONTEVIDEO AND WE DEFER TO HIS
UNDERSTANDING ON THIS QUESTION, WHICH CERTAINLY APPEARS
TO MAKE MORE SENSE THAN THE VERSION WE REPORTED IN
REFTEL.

3. ETCHEVERRY BELIEVES THAT CASILDO HERRERAS' TELEGRAM
MAKING KNOWN HIS DECISION NOT TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION IS
THE OPENING ROUND OF THE ICFTU STRATEGY.

4. COMMENT: FRISO'S INFORMATION ON THIS POINT WAS
IMPARTED TO ETCHEVERRY AND LABATT ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.
REQUEST ADDRESSEES TO PROTECT AND DEPARTMENT PARTICULARLY
TOASK US TRADE UNION END USERS TO EXERCISE APPROPRIATE
DISCRETION.

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